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In The Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1. (currently amended) A process for treating fabric articles, comprising the steps of:
 - (a) in a first laundering appliance, washing a load of fabric articles in the presence of a predominant fluid and at least one cleaning composition comprising a surfactant;
 - (b) in said first laundering appliance, at least partially removing said cleaning composition from said load of fabric articles;
 - (c) in said first laundering appliance, at least one step of treating said load of fabric articles with a fabric article refreshment composition comprising a component selected from the group consisting of a fabric softener, a perfume, a colorant, and mixtures thereof, in the presence of a lipophilic cleaning fluid;
 - (d) in said first laundering appliance removing said lipophilic cleaning fluid from said fabric articles; and
 - (e) optionally, recovering said lipophilic cleaning fluid.
- 2. (original) A process according to Claim 1 wherein step (a) is selected from:
 - (i) an immersive washing step wherein water is said predominant fluid;
 - (ii) a non-immersive washing step wherein water is said predominant fluid;
 - (iii) an immersive washing step wherein a lipophilic cleaning fluid is said predominant fluid;
 - (iv) a non-immersive washing step wherein a lipophilic cleaning fluid is said predominant fluid;
 - (y) an immersive washing step wherein a fluidized dense gas is said predominant fluid; and
 - (vi) a non-immersive washing step wherein a fluidized dense gas is said predominant fluid.
- 3. (original) A process according to Claim 1 which is conducted without separating or grouping said fabric articles by color or by type.
- 4. (currently amended) A process- according to Claim 2 wherein step (a) is selected from (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv).

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- 5. (currently amended) A process- according to Claim 3 1 wherein the fluids in steps (c) and (d) comprise chemically differentiant fluids in step (a) and the lipophilic cleaning fluid in step (c) are chemically different.
- 6 10 (withdrawn)
- ll (not in the original filing)
- 11 16 (withdrawn; original claims 12-17, currently renumbered 11-16 by the Examiner)
- 17. (original claim 18; currently renumbered 17 by the Examiner) A process according to Claim 5 1 wherein step (b) does not reduce the fabric articles to substantial dryness.
- 18. (currently amended; original claim 19, currently renumbered 18 by the Examiner) A process according to Claim 18 1 wherein said surfactant in step (a) comprises a surfactant other than a nonionic surfactant.
- 19. (currently amended; original claim 20, currently renumbered 19 by the Examiner) A process according to Claim 19/1 wherein said fabric articles are constructed of fabrics other than vinyl monomer grafted silk.
- 20 23 (withdrawn; original claims 21-24, currently renumbered 20-23 by the Examiner)
- 24. (currently amended; original claim 25, currently renumbered 24 by the Examiner) A process according to Claim 18 1 wherein having the sequence of steps is (a) followed by (b) followed by (c) followed by (d), and optionally but preferably followed by (e).
- 25. (currently amended; original claim 26, currently renumbered 25 by the Examiner) A process according to Claim 18 24 having said sequence of steps (a) followed by (b) followed by (c) followed by (d), and wherein (c) comprises the sequence sequential steps of:
 - (i) rinsing said load of fabric articles one or more times at least partially in the presence of a lipophilic cleaning fluid; and
 - (i) treating said load of fabric articles with a the fabric article refreshment composition in the presence of said lipophilic cleaning fluid.

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26 - 29 (withdrawn; original claims 27-30, currently renumbered 20-23 by the Examiner)

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30. (new) A process according to Claim I wherein the predominant fluid in step (a) is selected from the group consisting of water, perchloroethylene, supercritical carbon dioxide, silicones, perfluorocarbons, subcritical liquid carbon dioxide, hydrocarbons, and mixtures thereof.